Domestic airport near Delhi

†1575. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:
SHRI ABU ASIMAZMI:
SHRI LALIT SURI:
SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to set up second domestic airport near Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) by when the airport is likely to be set up; and

(d) the amount likely to be spent on the setting up of the airport?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) There is, no proposal to set up second domestic airport near Delhi.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Use of airstrips for civil aviation

1576. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry had sought to make available the airstrips of Kanpur, Sarsawa (Saharanpur) and Bareilly for the use of civil aviation; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Ministry of Defence thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) Airports Authority of India (AAI) is maintaining a Civil Enclave (CE) at Kanpur (Chakeri) Defence Airfield. Request for use of Kanpur airfield was agreed to by Ministry of Defence. M/s Air Deccan is already operating scheduled services five days a week on Delhi-Kanpur-Delhi sector. AAI is not having any CE at Sarsawa and Bareilly and also there is no request, or commitment from airlines operator to start flights from there.

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